

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Eikichi Nishimura	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 3723
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FILED: January 24, 2005	§	
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INVENTION: Clamping Device	§	EXAMINER: Watson, Robert C
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SERIAL NO.: 10/521,934	§	ATTY FILE: CONDA.00026

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to an Office Action mailed on October 13, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby replies as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.